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SUBJ: IRANIAN THOUGHTS ON OIL PRICE FREEZE

1. IN DISCUSSIONS SINCE THE CARACAS OPEC MEETING
WITH WORKING LEVEL OFFICIALS AT NIOC, THE EMBASSY
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HAS BEEN TOLD (1) THAT THE GOI IS SATISFIED WITH
THE AGREEMENT TO DISAGREE WHICH RESULTS IN A PRICE
FREEZE, AND (2) THAT THERE IS NO PRESENT EXPECTATION
THAT AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERIAL MEETING WILL BE
CONVENED TO DISCUSS OIL PRICES.

2. THE EMBASSY HAS ALSO GOTTEN THE CLEAR IMPRESSION

FROM SEVERAL SOURCES THAT IRAN IS FAIRLY FIRMLY
COMMITTED TO A PRICE FREEZE FOR ALL OF 1978. HOWEVER,
THESE SAME SOURCES HAVE ALSO MADE IT ABUNDANTLY CLEAR
THAT IRAN WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY STRONGLY SUPPORT AN
INCREASE FOR 1979.
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